

December 2023



# THE GOOD NEWS

## Westminster Presbyterian Church

Worship Joyfully. Serve Faithfully. Give Generously. Live Worthily.



### *Sundays at Westminster*

- 9:00 a.m.** *In-Person Worship in the Sanctuary*  
Nursery Available
- 10:00 a.m.** *Children, Youth and Adult Sunday School*  
Nursery Available
- 11:00 a.m.** *In-Person and Livestream Worship Service*  
Nursery & Children's Church Available



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# ADVENT & CHRISTMAS WORSHIP



## WORSHIP JOYFULLY

### *From the Pulpit*

#### **December 3**

##### ***The First Sunday of Advent***

9:00 & 11:00 a.m. Worship

*The Lord's Supper*

#### **December 10**

##### ***The Second Sunday of Advent***

9:00 & 11:00 a.m. Worship

*Children Hang the Chrismons*

#### **December 17**

##### ***The Third Sunday of Advent***

9:00 a.m. Blue Christmas Worship

*A special service designed for those who aren't feeling so joyful during the holidays.*

11:00 a.m. Lessons and Carols

*A festival of readings and singing that point us to the Messiah's birth.*

#### **December 24**

##### ***The Fourth Sunday of Advent***

10:00 a.m. Special Worship\*

*\*Note the special time for morning worship! We'll gather together in the morning for the final service of Advent worship. One service only, no Sunday School.*

#### **December 24**

##### ***Christmas Eve***

3:00 & 5:00 p.m. Families & Young Children

*Two options to attend a Service for Families with Young Children. We recreate the nativity with help from the congregation and all the children who wish to participate.*

*Costumes are provided in the Admin Hall; we highly recommend coming 20 minutes early so your child can pick their costume, get dressed, and get seated. During worship, signs will be held up for your child's character to walk up to the front of the sanctuary. It's wiggly and wonderful.*

7:00 p.m. Carols and Candlelight.

*A more reverent service with traditional carols, a sermon, and candle lighting.*

#### **December 31**

##### ***The First Sunday of Christmas***

9:00 & 11:00 a.m.

*Morning worship as we rejoice in the Savior's birth and look forward to the New Year. No Sunday School today.*



Livestream available at [wpccharleston.org](http://wpccharleston.org) as well as YouTube.com.



Dial (843) 252-0146 anytime to listen to Sunday's Sermon with no charge.

# ALTERNATIVE GIFTS CATALOGUE

*Think About Giving a Gift That Blesses Two Ways*

When we think about what we are giving for Christmas, often we want to give something that is needed and celebrated. What if you could give gifts to your friends and family that you knew would do both? The WPC Alternative Gifts Catalogue will help you give gifts to WPC Mission Partners who have an established avenue for God's missional work in our community and in the world.

Peruse the catalogue (available in the Narthex and a link in the E-News) to select which mission partner(s) you would like to gift.

Make checks out to Westminster Presbyterian Church with "Alternative Gifts Catalogue" in the memo line and fill out the Order Form in the back of the Catalogue to make sure your monies get sent to the correct mission partner.

**OR**

You can gift online! Visit [wpccharleston.org](http://wpccharleston.org) and click "Give Now" in the top right. Simply choose "Alternative Gifts Fair" under the FUND tab. Please identify Mission Support in memo section.

When you make your donation, gift note cards and envelopes will be made available to you to wrap and give to friends, family, co-workers and neighbors. Your gift will make a difference in someone's life.

## THE ANGEL TREE

*Set up in the Narthex*

The Angel Tree complete with 125 angels with each angel representing a child in need at Mary Ford Early Childhood Center. Grab an angel from the tree or donate money in the church office or online at [wpccharleston.org](http://wpccharleston.org) and the youth of the church make an evening of shopping for these children at Target. All gifts should be returned in a gift bag by Sunday, December 10th! If donating money, do not select an angel from the tree.

## MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

*Tuesday, December 12*

*8:00 - 9:00 a.m. at Trotter's Restaurant*

We are meeting for breakfast at Trotters Restaurant at Town and Country Inn and Suites (2008 Savannah Highway). Pastor Daniel will be leading; join us for the Fellowship and Encouragement!



## SECOND SUNDAY SOCIAL POTLUCK

*Second Sunday of every Month  
Sunday, December 10  
Following 11:00 a.m. Worship*

All are welcome to a fried chicken luncheon following 11:00 a.m. worship the 2nd Sunday of the month. Cash donations welcome, pot luck not necessary.

## CHICKEN AFTER CHURCH

*December 10*

*Kickin' Chicken*

Senior High Youth are invited for lunch and fellowship at Kickin' Chicken. Meet in front of Covenant Hall at 12:00 p.m. after the 11:00 a.m. worship to walk over together.

## YOUTH ANGEL TREE SHOPPING

*Sunday, December 10*

*5:00 - 7:00 p.m. All Youth*

The Youth will take all of the church's amazing donations and go shopping at Target for all the wonderful kiddos on the Angel Tree. It's one of the most fun nights of the year!

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**Westminster Session** \_\_\_\_\_

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